



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AOKI, Tohru, et al.**

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Examiner: **LEE, Jinhee J.**

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FOR: HARNESS PROTECTOR AND STRUCTURE FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRIC POWER USING THE PROTECTOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 26, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.